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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- grid**
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region  
*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system  
(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**  
**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- electrify**
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something  
*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish  
(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process  
The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.
- president**
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.  
*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson  
(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance  
The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger  
The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## abolish

*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

*synonym*: cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

## bride

*n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

*synonym*: groom, fiancée, wife-to-be

(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**

The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## deputy

*n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

*synonym*: aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general

She left the decision to her **deputy**

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym* : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym* : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## wholesale

*n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

*synonym* : bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish

Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**  
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## persecution

*n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

*synonym*: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym*: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## divisive

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## interdependent

*adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

*synonym*: interconnected, interrelated, mutual

(1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

## entangle

*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

*synonym*: ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**



The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym*: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym*: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym* : celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## cynical

*adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity

*synonym*: skeptical, mistrustful, doubtful

(1) **cynical** remarks, (2) **cynical** worldview

He was very **cynical** and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym*: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## folly

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

*synonym*: absurdity, foolishness, irrationality

(1) economic **folly**, (2) act of **folly**

It was **folly** for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

## unbridled

*adj.* lacking restraint or control; unrestrained; unchecked, used to describe behaviors, emotions, or actions that are wild, excessive, or uncontrolled

*synonym*: unrestrained, unchecked, unfettered

(1) **unbridled** power, (2) **unbridled** creativity

Her **unbridled** enthusiasm for the project helped to motivate the team.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## hard-edged

*adj.* having a forceful, aggressive, or uncompromising manner or style; lacking in subtlety or nuance; characterized by sharp, defined edges or lines

*synonym* : sharp, edgy, jagged

(1) **hard-edged** rock music, (2) **hard-edged** thriller novel

The journalist's **hard-edged** reporting exposed corruption and wrongdoing in the government.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## practicality

*n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

*synonym* : usefulness, functionality, pragmatism

(1) the **practicality** of the solution, (2) lack of **practicality**

The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize

**practicality** over aesthetics.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## inquiry

*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

*synonym*: question, research, exploration

(1) **inquiry** about the product, (2) launch an **inquiry**

Our tech support responds to the first **inquiry** exceptionally promptly.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

**weaver**

*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth  
(1) the textile **weavers**, (2) tapestry **weavers**  
The **weaver** fringed the scarf.

**rural**

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside  
*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic  
(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas  
Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

**degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment  
*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma  
(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

**invest**

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result  
*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support  
(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital  
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

**transform**

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym*: alter, convert, change  
(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power  
My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

**grant**

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody  
*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give  
(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land  
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

**amazing**

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  
*synonym*:

exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water  
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym*: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath  
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.



## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## swelter

*v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

*synonym*: simmer, roast, bake

(1) **swelter** in their bulletproof vests, (2) **swelter** under the scorching sun

The heat was so intense that it made us **swelter**.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## clickety-clack

*n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device

*synonym*: rattle, clattering, clicking

(1) the **clickety-clack** of heels, (2) **clickety-clack** on the keyboard

The familiar **clickety-clack** of the wheels on the tracks accompanied the sound of the train.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym*: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**  
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym*: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## roil

*v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group

*synonym*: agitate, stir up, turbulate

(1) **roil** the water, (2) **roil** the global economy

The breakup of the famous band **roiled** their fans, leading to disappointment and sadness.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*:

refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

*synonym* : disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## negate

*v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

*synonym*: refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system

Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## smallholding

*n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit

*synonym* : small farm, homestead, mini ranch

(1) **smallholding** farm, (2) **smallholding** agriculture

The farmer's **smallholding** was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym*: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.



**fin** *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

**insist** *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

**vulnerable** *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

**definition** *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

**accompaniment** *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

*synonym* : support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

**hire** *v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## gout

*n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood

*synonym*: arthritis, rheumatism, joint pain

(1) **gout** treatment, (2) **gout** arthritis

The rich food and drink were delicious but gave him painful **gout** in his toes.

## hypertension

*n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an

increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

*synonym* : high blood pressure

(1) **hypertension** rate, (2) arterial **hypertension**

To lower **hypertension**, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym* : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym* : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym* : surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## rainstorm

*n.* a heavy fall of rain

*synonym*: downpour, deluge, cloudburst

(1) furious **rainstorm**, (2) brave a **rainstorm**

The severe **rainstorm** caused flash flooding in low-lying areas.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## beckon

*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable

*synonym*: signal, summon, gesture

(1) **beckon** with a hand, (2) **beckon** a taxi

The warm sun and gentle breeze **beckoned** us to spend the day outside.

## rickety

*adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

*synonym*: unstable, wobbly, shaky

(1) **rickety** structure, (2) **rickety** chair

The old wooden bridge was **rickety** and swayed with every step.

## shack

*n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

*synonym*: shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## reside

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym*: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym*: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful



(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

**fort** *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack  
*synonym*: stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

**profound** *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension  
*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. as____d the viewer            | <i>v.</i> to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much  |
| 2. pro_____on of civilization    | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward   |
| 3. g__t treatment                | <i>n.</i> a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood |
| 4. mys_____us stranger           | <i>adj.</i> difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement   |
| 5. ge_____de resolution          | <i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation   |
| 6. ne___e the existing system    | <i>v.</i> to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something   |
| 7. im_____e the cloth in the dye | <i>v.</i> to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered   |
| 8. h__l the hurt mind            | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again  |
| 9. tr_____rm heat into power     | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;  |
| 10. in samba rh___m              | <i>n.</i> a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing  |

ANSWERS: 1. astound, 2. progression, 3. gout, 4. mysterious, 5. genocide, 6. negate, 7. immerse, 8. heal, 9. transform, 10. rhythm

11. re\_\_\_e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
12. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
13. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
14. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
15. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
16. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
17. suffer per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
18. per\_\_\_\_\_on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
19. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 11. reside, 12. convince, 13. lens, 14. honor, 15. abandon, 16. fin, 17. persecution, 18. persecution, 19. reject

20. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
21. suppress di\_\_\_\_ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
22. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
23. his undying f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
24. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
25. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
26. reach ce\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
27. a fi\_\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
28. gain sha\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
29. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
30. a precise def\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
31. be\_\_\_\_n with a hand *v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable

ANSWERS: 20. struggle, 21. divisive, 22. valley, 23. fame, 24. lifetime, 25. rural, 26. certainty, 27. fierce, 28. shareholder, 29. decide, 30. definition, 31. beckon

32. an id\_\_\_\_st perspective      *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
33. book of po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
34. a wire g\_\_d      *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
35. a fr\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
36. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
37. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
38. a private ind\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
39. hyp\_\_\_\_ion rate      *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
40. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
41. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 32. idealist, 33. poetry, 34. grid, 35. fraction, 36. rural, 37. entirely, 38. individual, 39. hypertension, 40. confront, 41. struggle

42. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company      *v.*    to build again or anew
43. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.*    a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
44. lack of pra\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.*    the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
45. back f\_n      *n.*    a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
46. mo\_\_l burden      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
47. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
48. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.*    productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
49. sw\_\_t bath      *n.*    the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
50. launch an in\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.*    the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest

ANSWERS: 42. rebuild, 43. disease, 44. practicality, 45. fin, 46. moral, 47. profitable, 48. labor, 49. sweat, 50. inquiry

51. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
52. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
53. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
54. institution of sl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
55. cy\_\_\_\_\_l remarks *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
56. brave a ra\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* a heavy fall of rain
57. emotionally en\_\_\_\_\_le *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
58. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
59. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
60. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 51. victim, 52. creative, 53. discomfort, 54. slavery, 55. cynical, 56. rainstorm, 57. entangle, 58. abandon, 59. define, 60. ethnic

61. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
62. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
63. sl\_\_\_\_y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
64. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
66. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
67. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
68. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
69. br\_\_e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
70. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
71. an isolated f\_\_t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
72. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 61. moral, 62. dignity, 63. slavery, 64. decide, 65. cofounder, 66. reshape, 67. revenue, 68. invest, 69. bride, 70. definition, 71. fort, 72. prosperity



73. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
74. wh_____le dealer in fish	<i>n.</i> the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
75. be___n a taxi	<i>v.</i> to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
76. w__e with water	<i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
77. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
78. die su_____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
79. develop int_____ent skills	<i>adj.</i> depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
80. he was en_____ly to blame	<i>adv.</i> completely
81. sh___w puppetry	<i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 73. stick, 74. wholesale, 75. beckon, 76. wipe, 77. religion, 78. suddenly, 79. interdependent, 80. entirely, 81. shadow

82. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
83. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
84. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
85. en\_\_\_\_\_le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
86. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
87. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
88. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
89. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
90. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
91. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
92. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 82. nation, 83. transform, 84. slogan, 85. entangle, 86. urgency, 87. shift, 88. sustain, 89. vulnerable, 90. convince, 91. minister, 92. diabetes

93. arterial hyp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
94. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
95. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
96. ab\_\_\_\_\_h censorship      *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
97. r\_\_l the global economy      *v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group
98. make a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
99. har\_\_\_\_\_ed thriller novel      *adj.* having a forceful, aggressive, or uncompromising manner or style; lacking in subtlety or nuance; characterized by sharp, defined edges or lines
100. r\_\_l the water      *v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group

ANSWERS: 93. hypertension, 94. mysterious, 95. crisis, 96. abolish, 97. roil, 98. profit, 99. hard-edged, 100. roil

101. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
102. cli\_\_\_\_\_ack on the keyboard *n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device
103. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
104. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
105. ad\_\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
106. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
107. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
108. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
109. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 101. principle, 102. clickety-clack, 103. slum, 104. imaginary, 105. adversary, 106. degree, 107. sponsor, 108. survive, 109. inequality

110. int\_\_\_\_\_ent systems *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
111. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
112. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
113. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
114. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
115. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
116. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
117. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
118. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
119. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
120. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 110. interdependent, 111. insist, 112. catastrophic, 113. overhead, 114. profit, 115. parliament, 116. grateful, 117. rebuild, 118. president, 119. genocide, 120. entrepreneur

121. political ad\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
122. wi\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
123. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
124. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
125. the exp\_\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
126. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
127. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
128. f\_\_t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
129. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 121. adversary, 122. wisdom, 123. burden, 124. degree, 125. exploitation, 126. industrious, 127. policy, 128. fort, 129. communal

130. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
131. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
132. economic fo\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
133. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
134. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
135. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
136. ur\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
137. de\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
138. fi\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
139. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 130. sweat, 131. minister, 132. folly, 133. inequality, 134. hire, 135. urgently, 136. urgently, 137. devastate, 138. fierce, 139. dignity

140. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
141. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
142. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
143. su\_\_\_\_\_al food      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
144. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
145. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
146. the pra\_\_\_\_\_ity of the solution      *n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
147. beach sh\_\_k      *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
148. se\_\_\_\_e her mind      *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

ANSWERS: 140. explode, 141. prioritize, 142. invest, 143. survival, 144. tap, 145. victim, 146. practicality, 147. shack, 148. seduce



149. g\_\_t arthritis *n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood
150. sma\_\_\_\_\_ing agriculture *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
151. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
152. sma\_\_\_\_\_ing farm *n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
153. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
154. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
155. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 149. gout, 150. smallholding, 151. vulnerable, 152. smallholding, 153. structure, 154. fan, 155. policy

156. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
157. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
158. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
159. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
160. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
161. ra\_\_\_\_l prejudice      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
162. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
163. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
164. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
165. di\_\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
166. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 156. contribute, 157. structure, 158. accident, 159. reshape, 160. grocery, 161. racial, 162. crisis, 163. tap, 164. resident, 165. divide, 166. violent

167. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
168. ab\_\_\_\_h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
169. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
170. June br\_\_e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
171. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
172. put a gr\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
173. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
174. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
175. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 167. shadow, 168. abolish, 169. straight, 170. bride, 171. divide, 172. grateful, 173. fraction, 174. transformation, 175. slum

176. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
177. un\_\_\_\_\_ed creativity      *adj.* lacking restraint or control; unrestrained; unchecked, used to describe behaviors, emotions, or actions that are wild, excessive, or uncontrolled
178. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
179. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen      *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
180. p\_\_y for rain      *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
181. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck      *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
182. irregular heart rh\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
183. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act      *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
184. ne\_\_\_\_e the possibility      *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

ANSWERS: 176. transformation, 177. unbridled, 178. revolution, 179. discomfort, 180. pray, 181. rooftop, 182. rhythm, 183. finance, 184. negate

185. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
186. ri\_\_\_\_\_y structure *adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
187. acc\_\_\_\_\_ent to the main course *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
188. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
189. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
190. di\_\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
191. the cli\_\_\_\_\_ack of heels *n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device
192. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
193. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
194. ra\_\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
195. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
196. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 185. industrious, 186. rickety, 187. accompaniment, 188. heal, 189. entrepreneur, 190. divisive, 191. clickety-clack, 192. injustice, 193. imaginary, 194. racial, 195. resident, 196. cruel

197. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
198. furious ra\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* a heavy fall of rain
199. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
200. W\_\_e off dirt      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
201. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
202. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
203. leap into f\_\_e      *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
204. advertising sl\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
205. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease      *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
206. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process      *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
207. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
208. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 197. sustainable, 198. rainstorm, 199. despair, 200. wipe, 201. communal, 202. wisdom, 203. fame, 204. slogan, 205. chronic, 206. healing, 207. hire, 208. explode

209. in an op\_\_\_\_\_ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
210. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
211. se\_\_\_e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
212. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
213. de\_\_\_y attorney general *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
214. har\_\_\_\_\_ed rock music *adj.* having a forceful, aggressive, or uncompromising manner or style; lacking in subtlety or nuance; characterized by sharp, defined edges or lines
215. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
216. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
217. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 209. opposing, 210. conversation, 211. seduce, 212. parliament, 213. deputy, 214. hard-edged, 215. straight, 216. sector, 217. lifetime

218. the pe\_\_l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
219. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
220. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
221. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
222. the textile we\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
223. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
224. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
225. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
226. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

ANSWERS: 218. peril, 219. finance, 220. grant, 221. process, 222. weaver, 223. urgency, 224. cult, 225. innovation, 226. opposing



227. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
228. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
229. co\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
230. cat\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
231. ack\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
232. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
233. ex\_\_\_\_on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
234. a political rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
235. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 227. profound, 228. climate, 229. confront, 230. catastrophic, 231. acknowledge, 232. cult, 233. exclusion, 234. revolution, 235. poetry

236. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
237. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
238. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
239. d\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
240. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
241. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
242. m\_d wall      *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
243. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
244. the piano acc\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
245. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 236. climate, 237. acknowledge, 238. profound, 239. deny, 240. profitable, 241. grocery, 242. mud, 243. innovation, 244. accompaniment, 245. decision

246. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
247. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
248. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
249. un\_\_\_\_\_ed power *adj.* lacking restraint or control; unrestrained; unchecked, used to describe behaviors, emotions, or actions that are wild, excessive, or uncontrolled
250. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
251. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
252. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
253. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
254. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
255. re\_\_\_e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
256. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 246. exploitation, 247. governor, 248. sustainable, 249. unbridled, 250. define, 251. grid, 252. sever, 253. prosperity, 254. peril, 255. reside, 256. overhead

257. wh\_\_\_\_\_le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
258. ri\_\_\_\_\_y chair *adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
259. site of the ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
260. humble sh\_\_k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
261. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
262. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
263. cy\_\_\_\_\_l worldview *adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
264. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
265. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
266. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 257. wholesale, 258. rickety, 259. explosion, 260. shack, 261. vital, 262. cruel, 263. cynical, 264. immerse, 265. nation, 266. disease

267. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process     *v.*     to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
268. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment     *n.*     a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
269. late co\_\_\_\_\_er     *n.*     one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
270. ro\_\_\_\_\_p live     *n.*     the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
271. sw\_\_\_\_\_r under the scorching sun     *v.*     to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
272. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely     *v.*     to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
273. ye\_\_n for love     *v.*     to strongly desire or long for something
274. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.*     the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
275. tapestry we\_\_\_\_rs     *n.*     the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
276. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area     *v.*     to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
277. a convex l\_\_s     *n.*     a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 267. electrify, 268. principle, 269. cofounder, 270. rooftop, 271. swelter, 272. associate, 273. yearn, 274. governor, 275. weaver, 276. devastate, 277. lens

278. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
279. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
280. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
281. sw\_\_\_\_\_r in their bulletproof vests *v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable
282. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
283. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
284. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
285. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
286. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
287. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
288. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 278. amazing, 279. insist, 280. labor, 281. swelter, 282. survival, 283. amazing, 284. survive, 285. shift, 286. astound, 287. exclusion, 288. reject

289. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
290. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
291. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
292. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
293. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
294. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
295. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
296. in\_\_\_\_\_y about the product *n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
297. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
298. a de\_\_\_\_y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

ANSWERS: 289. optimism, 290. stick, 291. explosion, 292. sector, 293. pray, 294. certainty, 295. deny, 296. inquiry, 297. yearn, 298. deputy

299. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
300. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
301. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
302. co\_\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
303. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
304. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
305. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
306. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
307. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
308. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
309. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 299. decision, 300. shareholder, 301. healing, 302. commit, 303. suddenly, 304. honor, 305. mud, 306. revenue, 307. diabetes, 308. ethnic, 309. electrify



310. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
311. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
312. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
313. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
314. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
315. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
316. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
317. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
318. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
319. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
320. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 310. evil, 311. associate, 312. religion, 313. violent, 314. optimism, 315. grant, 316. valley, 317. prioritize, 318. progression, 319. fan, 320. accident

321. ch\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
322. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
323. su\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
324. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
325. act of fo\_\_y *n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit
326. id\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
327. pr\_\_y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
328. co\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
329. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
330. de\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 321. chronic, 322. vital, 323. sustain, 324. conversation, 325. folly, 326. idealist, 327. proxy, 328. commit, 329. evil, 330. despair

331. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
332. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
333. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
334. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
335. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
336. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
337. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
338. se\_\_r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
339. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
340. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 331. process, 332. individual, 333. contribute, 334. creative, 335. platonic, 336. president, 337. injustice, 338. sever, 339. platonic, 340. sponsor

341. healthcare pr\_\_y

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

342. bu\_\_\_n of disease

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 341. proxy, 342. burden

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
2. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.  
*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
3. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
4. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
5. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.  
*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
6. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
7. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.  
*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

ANSWERS: 1. urgency, 2. exploitation, 3. industrious, 4. despair, 5. slogans, 6. fame, 7. adversary

8. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
9. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
10. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.  
*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
13. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.  
*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
14. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
15. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 8. fins, 9. individual, 10. rooftop, 11. nation, 12. vital, 13. proxy, 14. rejected, 15. contribute

16. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

17. Our company specializes in the \_\_\_\_\_ of office supplies.

*n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

18. The old wooden bridge was \_\_\_\_\_ and swayed with every step.

*adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

19. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

20. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

21. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

23. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

ANSWERS: 16. heal, 17. wholesale, 18. rickety, 19. revenue, 20. fort, 21. optimism, 22. minister, 23. parliament

24. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

25. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

26. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

27. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

28. The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize \_\_\_\_\_ over aesthetics.

*n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

29. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

30. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

31. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 24. suddenly, 25. labor, 26. reside, 27. decide, 28. practicality, 29. yearned, 30. wipe, 31. convince



32. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
33. The fisherman lived in a small \_\_\_\_\_ by the lake.  
*n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
34. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.  
*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
35. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
36. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
37. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
38. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
39. The breakup of the famous band \_\_\_\_\_ their fans, leading to disappointment and sadness.  
*v.* to stir up or agitate a liquid or substance, causing it to become turbid or muddy; to disturb or unsettle the emotions or mental state of a person or group

ANSWERS: 32. valley, 33. shack, 34. divisive, 35. committed, 36. amazing, 37. invest, 38. abandoned, 39. roiled

40. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
41. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
42. The government voted to \_\_\_\_\_ the outdated law.  
*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
43. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
45. Drinking may \_\_\_\_\_ the beneficial effects of the drug.  
*v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
46. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.  
*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
47. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 40. profitable, 41. finance, 42. abolish, 43. define, 44. victim, 45. negate, 46. idealist, 47. religion

48. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
49. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
50. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe anything anyone said unless he saw evidence for himself.
- adj.* believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
52. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
53. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
54. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 48. shadow, 49. conversation, 50. cynical, 51. cult, 52. violent, 53. dignity, 54. genocide

55. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
56. Her \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm for the project helped to motivate the team.  
*adj.* lacking restraint or control; unrestrained; unchecked, used to describe behaviors, emotions, or actions that are wild, excessive, or uncontrolled
57. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.  
*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
58. The rich food and drink were delicious but gave him painful \_\_\_\_\_ in his toes.  
*n.* a form of arthritis characterized by sudden and severe pain, tenderness, and inflammation in the joints, particularly in the big toe, caused by an accumulation of uric acid in the blood
59. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
60. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.  
*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
61. The farmer's \_\_\_\_\_ was enough to grow and sell vegetables for their family at the local market.  
*n.* a small farm or estate that the owner or family typically works; often used to describe a farm that is smaller than a standard agricultural unit
62. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 55. Climate, 56. unbridled, 57. slavery, 58. gout, 59. confront, 60. grateful, 61. smallholding, 62. lens

63. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

64. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

65. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

66. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.

- n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

67. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

- adv.* completely

68. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

69. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

70. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 63. diabetes, 64. slums, 65. Communal, 66. rhythm, 67. entirely, 68. prayed, 69. progression, 70. honor

71. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
72. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ reporting exposed corruption and wrongdoing in the government.
- adj.* having a forceful, aggressive, or uncompromising manner or style; lacking in subtlety or nuance; characterized by sharp, defined edges or lines
73. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
74. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
75. The young \_\_\_\_\_ looked stunning in her wedding gown.
- n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
76. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
77. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.
- v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
78. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

ANSWERS: 71. exclusion, 72. hard-edged, 73. astounding, 74. cofounder, 75. bride, 76. imaginary, 77. devastate, 78. shareholder

79. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
80. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
81. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
82. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
83. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.
- v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
84. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
85. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
86. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 79. discomfort, 80. degree, 81. shift, 82. fan, 83. seduce, 84. straight, 85. profit, 86. racial

87. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
88. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
89. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.
- v.* to change the form or structure of something
90. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
91. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
92. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
93. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
94. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 87. creative, 88. prioritized, 89. reshaped, 90. transformations, 91. struggle, 92. disease, 93. prosperity, 94. Chronic



95. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
96. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being certain
97. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
98. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.  
*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
100. The severe \_\_\_\_\_ caused flash flooding in low-lying areas.  
*n.* a heavy fall of rain
101. Our tech support responds to the first \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally promptly.  
*n.* the act or process of asking a question or asking for information; an official process of investigating a matter of public interest
102. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 95. Entrepreneurs, 96. certainty, 97. exploded, 98. immersed, 99. mysterious, 100. rainstorm, 101. inquiry, 102. rural

103. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ fringed the scarf.  
*n.* the craftsman whose job is weaving cloth
105. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
107. The piano provided a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to the singer's voice.  
*n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
109. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
110. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 103. definition, 104. weaver, 105. wisdom, 106. process, 107. accompaniment, 108. accident, 109. severed, 110. burden

111. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

112. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

113. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

114. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

115. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

116. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

- adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

117. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

118. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 111. acknowledged, 112. stick, 113. sustain, 114. urgently, 115. mud, 116. cruel, 117. sustainable, 118. Grid

119. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

120. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

121. The heat was so intense that it made us \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to feel extremely hot and uncomfortable

122. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

123. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

124. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

125. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

126. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 119. transformed, 120. profound, 121. swelter, 122. fraction, 123. divide, 124. explosion, 125. principle, 126. granted, 127. revolution

128. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

129. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

131. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the hiker to climb the dangerous mountain alone.

*n.* a lack of good sense or judgment; foolishness or absurdity; specifically, a costly, useless, or pointless building or project that has been created or undertaken for no practical purpose or benefit

132. The vines of the plant \_\_\_\_\_ themselves around the trellis.

*v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

133. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

134. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

135. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 128. grocery, 129. electrify, 130. fierce, 131. folly, 132. entangled, 133. structure, 134. governor, 135. hire

136. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

137. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

138. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

139. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

140. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

141. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

142. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

143. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

144. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 136. evil, 137. opposing, 138. survival, 139. president, 140. platonic, 141. survive, 142. healing, 143. associate, 144. insisted

145. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
146. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
147. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* serious and great danger or risk
148. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
149. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
150. The warm sun and gentle breeze \_\_\_\_\_ us to spend the day outside.  
*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
151. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
152. The religious minority faced \_\_\_\_\_ from the dominant group.  
*n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

ANSWERS: 145. vulnerable, 146. denying, 147. peril, 148. inequality, 149. policy, 150. beckoned, 151. decision, 152. persecution

153. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

154. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

155. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

156. In nature, all living things are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other for survival.

- adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

157. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

158. She left the decision to her \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

159. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

160. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 153. sweat, 154. resident, 155. catastrophic, 156. interdependent, 157. tap, 158. deputy, 159. innovation, 160. rebuild



161. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

162. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

163. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

164. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

165. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

166. The familiar \_\_\_\_\_ of the wheels on the tracks accompanied the sound of the train.

*n.* a repetitive sound that is made by the clicking and clacking of a machine or device

167. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

168. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 161. poetry, 162. overhead, 163. crisis, 164. sector, 165. sponsors, 166. clickety-clack, 167. ethnic, 168. lifetime

169. To lower \_\_\_\_\_ it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

*n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

171. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. hypertension, 170. injustice, 171. moral